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Process for cleaning filters

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

a. [] is attached hereto.

b. [x] was filed on July 14, 2004

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c. [X] was described and claimed in International application No. PCT/NL03/00039 filed on 20 January 2003 and as amended on (if any)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a).

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35. United States Code paragraph 119 of any foreign application (s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent of inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I hereby declare claim the benefit under Title 35, United State below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the clair application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Fe filing date of the prior application and the national	n of this app 35, United Sta deral Regulati	lication is not disclosed in the prior United States ates Code, paragraph 112, I acknowledge the duty to ons, paragraph 1.56(a) which occurred between the			
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